

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A resin-coated steel plate obtained by providing, on at least one surface of the steel plate, (i-1) an alloy layer of iron and at least one metal selected from tin, zinc and nickel wherein when the alloy layer contains tin, the content of tin is in a range of larger than 0.05 g/m² but is smaller than 1.5 g/m², and when the alloy layer contains zinc or nickel, the content of zinc or nickel is larger than 0.03 g/m² but is smaller than 1.8 g/m², or (i-2) a tin-plated layer containing tin in an amount of not smaller than 0.5 g/m², (ii) a silane coupling agent-treated layer, and (iii) a thermoplastic polyester resin layer in this order from the ~~side~~ at least one surface of the steel plate.

2. (canceled).

3. (currently amended): A resin-coated steel plate according to claim 1, wherein ~~part of the tin-plated layer (i-2) has an alloy layer of tin and iron is on the side~~ at least one surface of the steel plate is a tin-iron alloy layer.

4. (original): A resin-coated steel plate according to claim 1, wherein the amount of Si in the (ii) silane coupling agent-treated layer is in a range of 0.8 to 18 mg/m².

5. (currently amended): A resin-coated steel plate according to claim 1, wherein the silane coupling agent-treated layer is a layer formed by ~~the treatment by using~~ with an

amino group-containing silane solution and/or an epoxy group-containing silane coupling agent solution.

6. (currently amended): A resin-coated steel plate according to claim 1, wherein the silane coupling agent-treated layer is a layer formed by ~~the treatment by using~~with a mixed solution of a silane coupling agent containing an amino group and/or an epoxy group and a silane containing an organic substituent and a hydrolyzing alkoxyl group.

7. (currently amended): A resin-coated steel plate according to claim 1, wherein the silane coupling agent-treated layer is a layer treated with a silane ~~containing~~having an organic substituent and a hydrolyzing alkoxyl group and is, then, treated with a silane coupling agent solution comprising an amino group-containing silane solution and/or an epoxy group-containing silane solution.

8. (original): A resin-coated steel plate according to claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic polyester resin layer has a thickness of 8 to 42 μm .

9. (original): A resin-coated steel plate according to claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic polyester resin layer is a copolymerized resin layer of a polyethylene terephthalate.

10. (original): A resin-coated steel plate according to claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic polyester resin layer is a polyethylene terephthalate/isophthalate copolymerized resin layer.

11. (original): A resin-coated steel plate according to claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic polyester resin layer contains an ionomer resin.

12. (currently amended): A can obtained by press-molding ~~forming~~ a resin-coated steel plate of claim 1.